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We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

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Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

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AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTER BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

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In this case, altogether too big. The turkey can't cover half that egg. That is what is the matter with buying on credit. Our knowledge of the markets; going into the markets with cash; our policy of quick sales and small profits, put us in a position to talk turkey.

We have just received ex. Ardmore, a full line of Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's stores. These are a few of our Turkey-flavored prices.

4 Crown Muscatelles, 3 lbs for 25c.
Table Raisins, 15c. New Figs, 15c.
Candied Peel, 20c.
Our Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c, save many a growl.

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Finest in the Province!

Delta Butter

Received Every Direct Steamer.

Fresh! Delicious!

No Dearer than Common Goods.

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.....The Leading Grocers.

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We have a nice line of Chamois and Felt Protectors at popular prices.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

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SHOOT FOR TURKEYS and Geese tomorrow and Thursday. Every bullseye at 100 yards wins a bird. No charge for pigeons to gentlemen requiring trap practice. Clover Point. dec3-2t

POTATOES—70c per hundred lbs, feed, flour, and grain of all kinds. All goods delivered free. J. A. Ritchie, 3 & 5 Store street. dec4-1t

WANTED—People to know that we carry the largest and best line of trunks in the city Graham, corner of Douglas & Johnson. Patronize home industry. dec7-1t

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 165 Chsham street. dec4-3t

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To Carpenters, etc.

Tenders will be received for certain additions to the R. N, Canteen, Esquimalt.

Specifications, etc., may be seen at the R. N. Canteen between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tenders to be mailed on or before Saturday, 7th inst, and addressed to

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Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture.

Two Bicycles,

One suitable for either lady or gentleman, in first-class order. The other a splendid machine, with road and racing tires.

Also a great variety of

FRUIT TREES

Suitable for this climate. dec4-2t

AN EXAMPLE FOR VICTORIA.

Toronto Gets a Share of the Street Car Company's Profits.

London, Dec.—Judge McDougall opened the court of general sessions yesterday. The most important case on the list is the charge of arson against Wm. McMillan, who, it is alleged, fired the Osgoodby building on January 10th last, causing a fire doing $700,000 damage.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The street railway receipts for the month of November totalled $78,582, against $74,175 last year in the same month. The city's share is $6,287.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Nov. 30 amounted to $587,000; same week last year $536,000.

Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—At the first annual convention of the newly organized Oxford county constables association it was resolved that a Dominion insurance bureau and annuity fund be arranged for and a protective association for the county formed.

Kingston, Dec. —William Wilson, formerly manager of the Dominion cotton mill here, died in England Saturday.

Good Xmas Gifts.

Razors, shaving outfits, sporting and pocekt knives, table cutlery, carving sets, all A1 goods, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Big Stone Saws at the New Government Buildings Operated by It.

That steam is slowly but surely giving way to the cheaper power of electricity is becoming apparent in this province. A short time ago Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton, the electricians, installed an electric plant at Ucuiet on the West Coast, by means of which logs are hauled from the woods to Sutton's saw mill. They have now installed an electric plant for Messrs. Elford & Smith, contractors for the Dominion government buildings. It is for the purpose of running the huge stone saws, and a trial which was made to-day proved it to be thoroughly successful. One small motor supplied with power from the street railway company's trolley wire, is running the two sets of saws with comparative ease. Electricity has many advantages over steam for this work. In the first place it is very much cheaper both to install and to operate, and the power is steadier. The machines are to be kept moving eighteen hours a day, and if they work as well as they have worked to-day, will be of great assistance to the contractors in rushing the work to completion.

There were those who did not believe the little motor could operate the huge stone saws, but it started off as soon as called upon and has been running steadily and smoothly ever since. Crushed steel is used with the saw instead of sand, and cuts the stone very much faster.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial. *

CARPING CRITICS.

President Cleveland's Message Meets With Unsparing Denunciation by Republicans.

His Friends Think He Was Too Mild, and His Opponents Consider Otherwise.

British Papers Discuss the Document With Much Diversity and Conclude Accordingly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Republicans naturally ridicule the message and point out its many weak points. The Free Coinage Democrats are up in arms at the president for prescribing more bonds as the only cure for the financial situation, and denounce him unsparingly. Free traders are in the dumps because he did not devote a chapter or two to eulogizing the Wilson bill and the markets of the world. Even the jingoes, who have been hoping the message would come out strongly for a vigorous foreign policy, and thus enable them to boost the president for a third term, are disappointed in the treatment of the Cuban and Venezuelan questions. The president shows that he took a firm stand for the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan dispute, but the fact that that stand was taken early last July and has been treated with contempt and indifference by the authorities of Great Britain, no answer having been returned although six months have elapsed, deprives the jingoes of any chance to rejoice.

The comments of individual congressmen are at variance, as befits the difference of beliefs and interests in this country. Ex-Speaker Crisp, Democrat, said: "I have heard with some surprise and great regret that part of the message relating to our finances. That relief is needed no one doubts; that it can be obtained in the direction indicated in the message I do not believe."

Mr. Dingly, Republican, says: "The most astonishing feature of the message was the fact that it entirely omitted to inform congress whether there was or was not any necessity for providing more revenue." Mr. Voorhees, Democrat, chairman of the committee of finance, says: "The message is repugnant to everything I have held to on the financial subject through life, and for one I will not vote to repeal the greenbacks."

Mr. McCreary, Democrat, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, says: "The recommendations are particularly important and appropriate on the Cuban question, the Venezuelan boundary line dispute, Behring sea claims and the better preservation of seal life in the North Pacific and Behring sea. The boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is attracting wide attention. I believe our people, regardless of party affiliations, will endorse the president in his earnest and vigorous policy on the lines set forth in the message. Our government seems bound by considerations of honor and good faith to provide for the immediate payment or the speedy adjustment of the Behring sea claims by arbitration as recommended."

Mr. Lodge, Republican: "As far as our domestic affairs are concerned, the president's message does not seem to add much to the sum of general information. The most important thing to be done at this moment is to replenish the treasury, and on that he has not a word to say, except to intimate that a tariff which has never produced anything but a deficit will at some date, not named, produce a surplus."

Mr. Gray and Mr. Vilas, Democrats, agree that the greenbacks should be retired.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Certain practices of Russian consuls in the United States, and also the claims of American sealing vessels seized in Russian waters were touched upon in the message. In this connection the President says:

"The correspondence is on foot touching the practice of Russian consuls with in the jurisdiction of the United States to interrogate United States citizens as to their race and religious faith, and upon ascertainment thereof to deny to Jews authentication of passports or legal documents for use in Russia. Inasmuch as such proceeding imposes a disabilty which, in the case of succession to property in Russia, may be found to infringe the treaty rights of our citizens, and which is an obnoxious invasion of our territorial jurisdiction, it has elicited fitting remonstrance, the result of which, it is hoped, will remove the cause of complaint."

"The pending claims of sealing vessels of the United States seized in Russian waters remain unadjusted. Our recent convention with Russia establishing a modus vivendi as to imperial jurisdiction in such cases has prevented further difficulty of this nature.

The Russian government has welcomed in principle our suggestion for a modus vivendi to embrace Great Britain and Japan, looking to the better preservation of seal life in the North Pacific and Behring Sea, and the extension of the protected area defined by the Paris tribunal to all Pacific waters north of the 35th parallel. It is especially noteworthy that Russia favors the prohibition of the use of firearms in seal hunting throughout the proposed area and a longer close season for pelagic sealing.

Of the protectorate over Samoa, the President says: "In my last two annual messages I called the attention of congress to the position we occupied as one of the parties to a treaty of agreement by which we became jointly bound with England and Germany to so interfere with the government and control of Samoa as in effect to assume the management of its affairs. On the 9th day of May, 1894, I transmitted to the Senate a special message, with accompanying documents, giving information on the subject and emphasizing the opinion that I have at all times entertained, that our situation in this matter was inconsistent with the mission and traditions of our government, in violation of the principles we profess and in all its phases michievous and vexatious. I must press this subject again upon the attention of congress and ask for such legislative action or expression as will lead the way to our relief from obligations both irksome and unnatural."

A significant utterance on the trade question is the following: "It is not to be forgotten that international trade cannot be one-sided. Its currents are alternating and its movements should be honestly reciprocated. Without this it almost necessarily degenerates into a device to gain advantage, or a contrivance to secure benefits with only the semblance of a return. In our dealings with other nations we ought to be open-handed and scrupulously fair. This should be our policy as a producing nation, and it plainly becomes us as a people who love generosity and the moral respects of national good faith and reciprocal forbearance. These considerations, however, should not constrain us to submit to unfair discrimination, nor to silently acquiesce in vexatious hindrances to the enjoyment of our share of the legitimate advantages of proper trade relations. If an examination of the situation suggests such measures on our part as would involve restrictions similar to those by which we suffer, the way to such a course is easy. It should, however, by no means be lightly entered upon, since the necessity for the inauguration of such a policy would be regretted by the best sentiment of our people, and because it naturally and logically might lead to consequences of the gravest character."

The President then alludes to the Nicaragua incident, of which he says, after mentioning the fact of the incorporation of the Mosquito nation with Nicaragua: "After this extension of uniform Nicaraguan administration to the Mosquito strip, the case of the British vice-consul, Mr. Hatch, and of several of his countrymen, who had been summarily expelled from Nicaragua and treated with indignity, provoked a claim by Great Britain upon Nicaragua for pecuniary indemnity, which, upon Nicaragua's refusal to pay the liability, was enforced by Great Britain. While the sovereignty jurisdiction of Nicaragua was in no way questioned by Great Britain, the former's arbitrary conduct in regard to British subjects furnished the ground for this proceeding. A British naval force occupied without resistance the Pacific seaport of Corinto, but was soon after withdrawn upon the promise that the sum demanded would be paid. Throughout this incident the kindly offices of the United States were invoked and were employed in favor of a peaceful settlement. Our efforts have since been made the subject of appreciative and grateful recognition by Nicaragua."

London, Dec. 4.—The newspapers today very generally contain editorial comments upon President Cleveland's message.

The Graphic says: "The crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on foreign affairs might have been evolved by the late Mr. Blaine in his worst mood. Can anything be more absurd than the proposal that the Schomburg line, in Venezuela, should be submitted to arbitration? The reference to Cuba is infinitely more injudicious. It is virtually an expression of sympathy with filibustering."

The Standard, the Conservative organ, says: "We cannot but regret the tone of President Cleveland's reference to Venezuela. If we may judge of the tone and substance of Mr. Olney's dispatches from the paraphrase thus imparted to congress, we are not surprised that no answer has been received, and we further undertake to predict that when the reply reaches the White House it will furnish the President with a deal of matter for serious reflection. We must be pardoned if we venture to say that the whole passage referring to Venezuela is a tissue of unreal assumptions and unsupported deductions. If the Americans desire to carry out the views thus expressed they will do so after due calculation of the cost. Even if we were eager for arbitration, the experience in the Behring Sea controversy would hardly encourage us. It is not easy to argue calmly when we find that Mr. Cleveland has already prejudiced the merits of the dispute, but even strong states have rights, and although Great Britain is able to maintain its dignity and interest, it ought not to be a mark for public affront in the Presidential message. We are not much impressed with his currency proposals. He suggests a palliative and not a cure."

The Post, Conservative, says: "As regards Samoa and Venezuela the message appears to be framed on lines which Senator Chandler might approve. In regard to Cuba, there are similar signs of a disposition to conciliate the feelings of popular agitators. These things are incidents of every Presidential campaign and President Cleveland never pretends to be superior to them."

The Times, editorially, says: "President Cleveland has drawn a startling picture of the difficulties created by the

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THEY MUST HAVE HELP

And Get Sir Charles Tupper Over—Premier Denies Any Political Significance.

Says the Visit is in Connection With the Atlantic Mail and Pacific Cable.

Government Members Are Haunting Ottawa for Bribes for Their Constituencies.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Premier Bowell says that Sir Charles Tupper comes to Canada from London in connection with the fast Atlantic steamship service and Pacific cable schemes, and that his visit has no political significance. He will be here in about three weeks.

It was Algoma's day for a subsidy for a railway yesterday, and to-day the Tory candidate for North York is here with a delegation for a subsidy for a road in his riding, and every government candidate wants a bribe for his constituents.

Messrs. Ives and Sandford Fleming are spoken of as delegates to the colonial conference on the subject of the Pacific cable.

The council of Low township have deferred for the present the payment of the bill incurred in connection with the recent military expedition, and will take legal advice as to their liability to pay.

An action has been taken by Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's church, against the publishers of the Owl, the official organ of Ottawa university, claiming $10,000 for a libellous publication concerning him in connection with the controversy regarding the establishment of a Roman Catholic high school in St. Patrick's parish.

Messrs. W. R. Brock and J. J. Foy, of Toronto, and Macdonnell, M. P., interviewed Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Foster to-day, and urged the granting of a subsidy to the Ontario and Rainy river railway.

TO SENTENCE DURRANT.

Almost a Foregone Conclusion That a New Trial Will Be Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—General Dickenson, counsel for Theodore Durrant, yesterday concluded his argument on the motion for a new trial. He contended that the court had erred in not granting Durrant a change of venue. In reply, District Attorney Barnes submitted a brief, citing authorities without argument. Judge Murphy announced that he would pass upon the motion next Friday. The foregone conclusion is that the motion will be denied, and it is expected that the death sentence will then be pronounced.

A SALVADOREAN EXPEDITION.

Talk of a Revival of the Ezeta Movement Indulged In.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Manuel Caesin, General Antonio, Ezeta's right-hand man, has chartered a small tug, and vague stories of an expedition against Salvador are floating about. The supposition is that Ezeta will be taken on board at Acajutla, and that some plan to get him and his friends into Salvador has been determined upon. The tug will sail south to-day or to-morrow.

THE EVANDALE OVERDUE.

May Have Gone Down in the Storm That Sank the Strathnevis.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—There is a little anxiety in the office of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company concerning the steamer Evandale, which left here on Nov. 6th for Yokohama and Hong Kong. The Evandale is a tramp, and was chartered at Hong Kong to take the place of the Belgic, which went on the rocks on the Japan coast. The steamer arrived here on Nov. 1, after a voyage of 22 days from Yokohama. On November 6th she left on her return voyage, loaded with nearly 6000 tons of freight and a number of Chinese. Taking into consideration that the steamer is a slow one, her arrival at Yokohama was due three days ago. There has been heavy weather off the Japanese coast of late. The steamer Tacoma, which arrived at Tacoma a few days ago, reported encountering a gale when out a few days from Japan, that threatened for a time to send her to the bottom.

Captain Lewis, of the British ship Senator, now in port, brings word of the almost certain destruction of the German bark Iron Duke, about which there has been so much anxious inquiry. On September 4 the Senator spoke the Iron Duke in latitude 53 degrees south, longitude 65 degrees west. On September 16 the Senator encountered a hurricane which swept away her rigging and almost disabled her. Then the Iron Duke was seen again, badly disabled, her hull so low in the sea that great waves broke over her. The captain of the Senator believes that the Iron Duke undoubtedly went to the bottom in the gale.

CAMPOS SAYS HE CAN DO IT

But He Has Been Rather a Long Time Crushing the Cuban Insurgents.

He is Momentarily Expecting the Surrender of His Opponents —More Allies.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The report which was cabled to the United States to the effect that the insurgent leader Rego had surrendered with 250 of his followers at Cifuentes, has been proven false by subsequent events, but the report was from reliable sources. Since November 8 it has been known to your correspondent that Rego had made a proposal of surrender which had been submitted to Captain General Campos through two intermediates, who had accepted the offer. This information came from an employe of the foreign office, with permission to wire the information as being already an accepted fact.

General Campos, in reply to inquiries telegraphed from Santa Clara, asserts that he has more confidence than ever that he will be able to re-establish peace, "the more so," he continued, "if I am able to prevent Maximo Gomez from entering the province of Matanzas. This would be a difficult feat for Gomez," said General Campos, "and not likely to be accomplished at present."

General Campos telegraphs: "Gomez is at the shores of the river Jatibonico, and is rather deceived as to his chiefs in Santa Clara province, who have not proved equal to his hopes."

General Campos doubts that Gomez will attempt to enter Matanzas, as he has made no perceptible movement from where he is, and therefore General Campos, with the reinforcements which he is expecting, is sure to crush the rebellion in Santa Clara. But General Campos includes a proviso with his opinion, that if, against his expectations, Gomez shall penetrate the Matanzas province, the condition of the revolution would assume very serious proportions. The captain general said further that he was momentarily expecting the surrender of 250 insurgents at Cifuentes, "which will greatly favor my plans." With regard to Rego, General Campos' dispatch says that he has no doubt Rego has permission to surrender. Continuing, the dispatch says: "If the plan miscarried, as I am informed by the chief of that section, it is due to the fact that it became public, but there still exists nine out of ten chances that it will yet become an accepted fact."

The burning of the sugar cane on the plantation of Soledad is offered as proof of the disorder in the insurgent ranks, as there exists a compromise with Rego that the plantations should be respected. The captain with Rego, who was formerly a corporal of the Civil Guard, has left him, and manifests a desire to leave the opposition. Other leaders have also left Rego, and Lieut.-Colonel Gonzales, a negro, had a bitter dispute with him after the engagement at Barjagua.

Alvarez, the Venezuelan general, who with four companions was captured recently at Aquadores, near Santiago de Cuba, has been examined by the Spanish authorities, and has confessed that he and his fellow-passengers were filibusters. They were part of the Carrillo expedition. Alvarez said, which, he added, came from Florida Keys on the Danish steamer Horsa. The party comprised forty-two men, who intended to disembark at Cape Maysi. There, however, they sighted a Spanish warship, and changed their course. A landing was finally effected between Sagua and Santiago. The heavy arms were not landed because of the haste the prisoners were in when captured. Two Americans accompanied the expediton, the Venezuelan general states.

Details of the victories of Generals Luqua and Oliver on November 20 and subsequent days are now complete. Maximos Gomez and his army have utterly failed in their attempt to reach the villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken, and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 3.—The steamer alleged to be the Danish fruit steamer Horsa, which sailed from Philadelphia last night for Port Antonio, and the officers of which are under bail for alleged violation of the neutrality laws in aiding the Cubans, appeared this morning and took on several passengers who came from Philadelphia last night. The steamer reported here before daylight, and was away with her passengers before 7 o'clock. No one seems to know the nationality of the men taken aboard.

THE COAST RATE WAR.

Japanese Coming From California to Go Home via Victoria.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The rate war between the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. over coastwise passenger travel has seriously affected trans-Pacific rates, particularly the business of the Pacific Mail steamers. The Umatilla started for the Sound yesterday with a big load of passengers, and Col. Menton, of the Southern Pacific, was on the dock keeping tally of all who went aboard. Among the steerage passengers were thirty Japanese, bound for their native land via Victoria and the Canadian Pacific steamers. They claim that they have been discriminated against hitherto by the Pacific Mail Company in favor of the Chinese, although theirs is a shorter haul, and they have at length found a cheaper route. The Pacific Mail has been charging but $50 for Chinese, while the Japanese were forced to pay $51. The fare from Victoria on the Canadian Pacific steamers is but $41, and as the fare from San Francisco to Victoria at the present time is but $5, the total cost of the passage to Japanese ports via the Sound, is only $46. The party of Japanese that left on the Umatilla is the third that has taken that route, and altogether the Pacific Mail steamers have lost about 120 Japanese passengers in that way. It is said that the first-class rate of $8 to Puget Sound is also liable to affect cabin travel. The Southern Pacific overland special from Portland arrived on time to-day in two sections, one of eleven and the other of thirteen passenger coaches, all heavily loaded. It is estimated that over 1,200 passengers from Oregon and Washington points passed through the ferry house from the train.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRADE.

Great Britain Looking Towards Fostering Colonian Commercial Interests.

London, Dec. 4.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a dispatch to the governors of the colonies with the view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the cause of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1884, 1889 and 1894 of foreign articles imported and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to receive a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and he asks for such information as to their quality, price and the freight charges that would be useful for British importers.

A FOOTPAD'S FACE SMASHED.

He Held Up the Son of the Author of the Queensberry Rules.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Lord Sholto Douglas, who has looked through prison bars, faced an irate mother-in-law and "jollied" theatrical managers, has encountered a real footpad. He met the highwayman Saturday night, refused to be held up, had to fight for it, and won. He landed all the uppercuts and cross-counters known to the Queensberry cult on the face of his assailant, compelling the hold-up to take to his heels in defeat.

After the performance at the Alcazar theatre Saturday night Lord Sholto walked to O'Farrell and Mason streets with Leonard Grover, jr. There they parted, Douglas proceeding down Mason toward Ellis, on the west side of the street. Half-way in the block is a small alley, and as he reached it a man jumped out in front of him. "Say, young fellow, how much money have you?" asked the hold-up, as Lord Sholto stopped. "What do you want to know for?" returned Lord Douglas. "Oh, I just wanted a little." "Well, I have none for you." "Come, now, don't tempt me, but just hand out and say nothing." Before the last words had passed the man's lips Lord Douglas raised his right clenched fist and landed on his assailant's jaw. He followed this up with several stiff punches, laid him out on the pavement, and, as the footpad rose, planted him a sturdy British kick that would have won the admiration of a citizen of Seven Dials. Surprised, pained and stunned, the hold-up still had sense enough to turn tail and flee as fast as his legs would carry him. Lord Sholto followed him for some distance, but finally lost sight of him in the crowd.

BRAZIL HAS SPOKEN OUT.

She Will Not Submit Either of Her Disputes to Arbitration.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—A Rio de Janeiro dispatch says that the Brazilian council of ministers has decided to refuse to submit either the Trinidad dispute with England or the Amapa dispute with France, to arbitration. The Trinidad dispute relates to the sovereignty of the little island of Trinidad and the Amapa dispute relates to the boundary line of French Guiana.

THE EXILE RETURNS HOME.

The Sultan Condescends to Listen to a Grand Petition.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 4.—About a year ago Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of this city, formerly consul-general at Constantinople under President Harrison, was asked to carry a petition to Washington City representing the Christian Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the United States for the pardon of Sahag Madissian, an Armenian school teacher, who translated a sentence of Scripture for a friend, who circulated it in the market place of an interior Turkish town. For this offence both were arrested and sent into exile to Moorzook, in the oasis of Fezzan, in the desert of Sahara. The friend died, but Sahag has lived through great abuse and suffering. The Rev. Mr. Sweeney while in office opened up communication with Sahag and sent him money through Sir Drummond Hay, English consul-general at Tripoli. Then missionary societies took up his case and Elder Sweeney in company with ex-Congressman George W. Cooper, presented a petition signed by 400,000 Christian women to the state department at Washington City, which forwarded it to the Sultan. News has just reached here that Sahag has been pardoned and has reached Tripoli on his way home.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP.

France Puts the Calender Back a Century or So.

London, Dec. 4.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says that the tariff committee has agreed upon a bill which will empower the government to apply a sliding scale to the import duty on corn proportionate to the market price. Thus the duty on wheat will be made still higher.

CAN'T BEAR THE HARD TIMES.

Both Youth and Age Shirk Responsibilities—Krahn Extradited.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Another suicide occurred to-day in Buffalo. Fred Miller, a young cigar dealer, shot himself four times at his home, dying in two hours. His eyesight had been gradually failing him, and the knowledge that he would lose it entirely led the tobacconist to commit the deed. Miller leaves a wife and one child.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Henry C. Hubbard, a truck man, 51 years old, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. Deceased leaves a wife and three children. It is said that both domestic and financial troubles were the cause of the suicide.

New York, Dec. 4.—Herbert Krahn, who was arrested here in October, upon his flight from London, has been extradited, and will return to England tomorrow in the Teutonic in the custody of Commander Cameron, who is a lieutenant in the royal navy reserve, and therefore a government official. Krahn, it is alleged, absconded from London with a large sum of money and ten certificates, each representing ten shares of Canadian Pacific stock. The property belongs to Mrs. Winnie Gordon.

New York, Dec. 4.—Hall Caine, Mrs. Caine, and their young son, will sail on the Teutonic to-morrow.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

The Northern Pacific May Give a $20 Rate From St. Paul.

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—The Northern Pacific Railroad, acting with the counties of this state, has taken up the matter of inducing immigration to the Northwest. Officials of the road announced at a meeting this evening that they believe a $20 one-way rate would be made from St. Paul to the coast for actual settlers. It will be the lowest regular rate ever made.

THE KAISER'S BUGABOO.

His Socialist Prosecutions, Like Chickens, Are Coming Home to Roost.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The report that Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, has been dismissed on account of the recent strong measures he had taken against the Socialists by ordering the closing of their clubs and the searching of their residences, is confirmed. Previous to his departure the Emperor caused Herr von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet to His Majesty, to make a special report of the case to Professor Delbruecke, who was to have been prosecuted for a very mild statement referring to the internal politics of the empire, and criticizing Baron von Koeller in the Conservative Preussische Jahrbucher for his wholesale prosecutions of Socialists. His Majesty afterwards conferred with Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, and the latter is said to have informed the Emperor that he would be compelled to tender his resignation and Von Koeller was dismissed. Dr. von Schoensted, the Prussian minister of justice, also offered to resign, but his resignation was not accepted.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

TORONTO FLIES HIGH.

Wants the Prince of Wales to Open Her City Hall.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—According to arrangement the British Association will meet in Toronto in August, 1897, and steps are being taken to ask the Prince of Wales and the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to visit this city and assist at the opening of the municipal buildings, which will cost between two and three million dollars.

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Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength. The following is from a well known nurse:

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The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work will be issued early during the present month.

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MEETINGS.

Victoria Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your share are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying at the Secretary's office, 18 Broad street. dec3-td

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

Notice.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 30th day of November, 1895, presented to the Honorable the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Herbert Carmichael, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the said Company, that application will be made for the appointment of Benjamin Williams, of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.

Dated 30th November, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton street, Victoria B. C., Solicitors for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERTNER.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

Notice.

Any person who shall have in his possesion the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solcitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. E. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Willis Millford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A. D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN,
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co, has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, Corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

dec2-1w DEAN & HISCOCKS.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkelem, King & Casey. oct26

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above heriditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Huchitt require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

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Everything will be sold at and below cost, as we are giving up business.

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An interesting discovery has been made in London that will please lovers of Charles Wesley's verse. In a pile of papers at the Conference office, City road, many unpublished hymns and poems in Wesley's handwriting have been found. Many of the poems are political and relate to the American revolution.

Never a brilliant British engagement but some plucky young Canadians are to the front. In the Chitral expedition honors fell upon two Canadian graduates of the Kingston Military College—Captain George Mowat Duff and Captain Herbert Nanton; and they have now, it is announced, been selected by General Lowe and Col Leitch, of the Royal Engineers, out of forty-five officers who accompanied the Chitral expedition, to take charge of the fortified forts of Chakdara and Malakand, on the English frontier. Captain Nanton is the son of an old Torontonian, Captain Duff is the son of Lieut.-Col Duff, of Kingston, and a nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mr. Saur (to his wife)—How horrid of you to be always looking as sour as a crabapple. Just look at Mrs. X. over yonder—the very picture of cheerfulness.

Mrs. Saur—You seem to forget, my dear, that Mrs. X. is a widow.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros. *

—G. A. Moody and Miss Victoria Woodworth were married yesterday by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros. *

—December 17th has been fixed as the date for the second annual gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A.

—A special meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., Johnson street.

—The 48th appropriation of the Victoria Building Society will be drawn for in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday evening next.

—Last night's open meeting of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Temperance hall was fairly well attended. An excellent programme was rendered.

—Dr. A. M. Burns, of Seattle, will give a popular talk on Psychology in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the 14th instant.

—Special mission services will be held in St. James church to-night and to-morrow evening. Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

—The Spring Ridge checker tournament, which closed last night, was won by C. McEwen, to whom Mr. Dewar presented a beautiful folding checker board and set of checkers.

—"The Downfall of the Incas" is the subject of a very interesting lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver in the Spring Ridge Methodist school room to-morrow evening.

—Rev. Mr. Betts, the pastor, assisted by Professor Whittington, Rev. Mr McCrossan and others, is conducting special services every evening of this week in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road.

—Only three weeks to Christmas, and you have not yet began to fix up your homes with new carpets, curtains, etc., you can see a splendid line of new goods at Weiler Bros., and it will be worth your while to look at their great stock. *

—Victoria lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., A. Stewart; V. G., Marrice Salmon; treasurer, W. M. Dean; secretary, F. Davey. The installation will take place the first week in January.

—An at home will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of the 10th inst. The proceeds are in aid of the Jubilee hospital. Tickets may be had from any of the ladies, or at Challoner & Mitchell's.

—If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital intend holding an At Home in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on the evening of the 10th of December. Tickets can be had from any of the ladies of the committee or at the door on the evening of the 10th. *

—The sale of work in the Central Presbyterian church this afternoon was well attended. A concert and social will be held in the church this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged, including several selections by Prof. Wickens' juvenile orchestra.

—Judge Seawell has granted a divorce to Eva Luther from her husband, Herman Luther. They formerly lived on North Park street in this city. The wife resumes her maiden name, Eva Robertson, and will return to Victoria and live with her parents.

—A lecture on the far north will be given by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in the school room of the First Presbyterian church this evening. The lecturer will dwell particularly on the Muir glacier and the famous Treadwell gold mines. A good musical programme has also been provided.

—The head pupils for November in South Park school were: Division 1.—1, Catherine Charlotte Finlaison; 2, Harry Eustace Boorman; 3, Kate Emily Redfern and Violet Winifred Emery; 4, Emily Macdonald Irwin; 5, Elsie Grant Giffin; 6, Victor Charles Ireland; 7, Clarke Gill; 8, Charles George Bauner; 9, James Pettierew.

—The steamer Mystery was chartered by the sealing captains yesterday who endeavored to get to the west coast by the Alert, but were unable to do so by the breaking down. The Mystery, in charge of Captain Warren, left last evening with the captains on board. They are going to the west coast to secure their Indian crews for next season's sealing.

—No comedy ever written has achieved the wonderful success "Charley's Aunt" has. Originally produced in London some three years ago, it is still running in the metropolis. In America remarkably long runs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston were accomplished. The company to be seen here to-morrow evening is the same that appeared during the runs in the large cities.

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—Haughton & Co. are showing a fine line of dolls. *

—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains. *

—A meeting of the Oaklands fire company will be held this evening.

—G. A. Hartnagle, of the Driard, returned last evening from a trip to the Sound.

—The Pacific Coast steamship company's steamer Umatilla arrived from San Franisco last evening with 87 tons of freight for Victoria merchants and a number of passengers.

—The fire alarm boxes have been all re-arranged. New cards have been issued and can be obtained at the fire hall. To distinguish them from the old cards they are printed in red.

—Financial matters in connection with the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home were discussed by the subscribers at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the city hall.

—E. J. Bittancourt, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, has purchased the sloop Eileen, which he will use for trading among the islands of the gulf. Mr. Bittancourt took the Eileen and another sloop, both laden with goods, to Vesuvius bay.

—At last evening's meeting of Sunset lodge, K. of P., a committee was appointed to confer with a committee from Victoria lodge, No. 17, to consider a proposition for the amalgamation of the two lodges. The committee will report at the next meeting.

—At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday Mrs. Gordon Grant was endorsed as a candidate for school trustee. As Mrs. Angus has declined to enter the field, some one else will be chosen in her stead. In the evening Miss Agnes Deans Cameron lectured before the association on Dickens.

—The committee of the Saanich plowing society have nearly completed arrangements for the annual match to be held on the 14th inst. There will be three classes, as last year, with the addition of an old men's class. Competitors in this class must be fifty years of age and never won a first prize in the province. Particulars as to prizes, entrance fees and place of holding match will appear later.

—A meeting of the ladies interested in the formation of a temple of the Rathbone Sisters in this city will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at Castle Hall for the purpose of making all necessary preliminary arrangements. Mrs. Robertson, supreme organizer, is expected to arrive on the Kingston next Monday from Tacoma, and intends to organize the temple on Tuesday afternoon.

—As a result of this morning's session of the city police court the city will be rid of two undesirable characters. Michael Daly, an old offender, was up for being drunk. He was discharged on the understanding that he would join a ship. Patrick Ryan, another frequent attendant at Magistrate Macrae's levee, was up for vagrancy. His case was remanded until Saturday and in the meantime he will be expected to locate elsewhere.

—A rather strange thing occurred at the city hall this morning. The clerk had been up in the health Inspector's office and when he came down he found a man with a rather large sized parcel waiting for him. The individual said he wanted a burial permit for an infant. The clerk asked him to come around into the other office. The man did so, carrying the parcel with him. Something in the negotiations led the clerk to enquire where the corps was. "Oh, I have it with me," replied the man pointing to the parcel. The clerk was staggered for a moment but managed to pull himself together and fill in the permit.—Vancouver World.

—Apart from her personal merit and generally recognized talents, the large and generous feeling audience that greeted Mrs. Rowlands last evening on the occasion of the complimentary concert tendered her by her friends, was a signal manifestation of her popularity. The spacious auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist church was comfortably filled by a gathering who were treated to a choice and enjoyable programme, every number of which met with unstinted praise, those by the prima donna being received in a spirit of appreciation that should please the most exacting. Mrs. Rowlands' rendering of "Daddy" was extremely pathetic and finished in expression and interpretation. She also appeared in two duets, one with Madame Laird, "Gently Sighs the Breeze," which of course was re-demanded, as was also that with Mr. Ralph Higgins. Madame Laird, always pleasing, was also listened to with much pleasure in "Il Bacio," which the audience insisted on hearing again. Mr. Higgins, who needs no introduction to Victoria audiences, sang with effect and powerful finish "It Is Enough," from Handel's The Messiah, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Burnett, and this also was repeated by request. Miss Amy Wolff, who possesses a sweet, mellow voice of considerable promise, sang effectively "Waiting." Miss Wolff's voice before very long will no doubt be in great demand, as it is much in the same class as that of Mrs. Rowlands. Mrs. McCandless, always a welcome figure, and whose name is a drawing power on a programme, sang "Waiting Heart," and had to give an encore in response to the genuine signs of pleasure elicited by her singing. Mr. Rowlands sang in his usual good style; people who attend concerts in Victoria will understand the meaning of that remark without going into details. Mr. C. E. Jones also appeared in a duet with Mr. Rowlands, and made a very favorable impression. With a very little experience in public singing Mr. Jones should be able to abandon fear of comparison with many vocalists of far greater pretensions. Mr. J. G. Brown gave "St. Anthony," a rather odd but amusing piece, and positively declined to respond to the determined recall asked for. Mr. Ives sang "My Queen" with effect, and although Mr. Wolff's violin selection was not a very happy one for such a mixed audience, still his performance was much enjoyed.

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SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Plans of the Salvation Army for the Raising of Funds.

A few days ago it was announced that the Salvationists throughout Canada and Newfoundland are having their self-denial week from November 30th to December 7th, inclusive. Consequently the most strenuous efforts are being made on the part of the Army generally throughout the Dominion and locally in the separate towns and villages where the Army operates. From the contents of their local gazette, the War Cry, as well as from some special pamphlets and appeals which are being distributed by the soldiers and officers, it is evident they intend this year's total to far exceed last year's. It is a cause for surprise that the amounts collected during the past self-denial weeks in Canada have been continually increasing, and there are many reasons for believing that this year's effort will exceed any former one. Many of the officers and soldiers have determined to live on bread and water (others next to it) in order to raise more money and reach the goal aimed for. Soldiers have been told off to visit from house to house and solicit contributions. In other places members of the Army's brass band have arranged to serenade, and by this means raise something towards the target.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: In the report of the interview with the Colonist reporter, as published this morning, my meaning has been perverted. The rendering should have been: "I see no valid reason necessitating the reporting of cases of whooping cough or croup. Dr. Jones and others expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the actions of the health officer." Respectfully,

ERNEST HALL.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Willoughby, the Conservative candidate in Cardwell, is said to have changed his position in regard to remedial legislation and to be ready to give unreserved support to the government respecting the Manitoba policy. The announcement is probably correct, for a few days ago Sir Mackenzie Bowell said in conversation with a reporter: "I have most positive assurance that the Conservative candidate in Cardwell will support the policy of the government." The means by which Mr. Willoughby's conversion was brought about may or may not have been pressure from Quebec, as reported; that is a point of minor importance compared with the conversion itself. What effect will the change have on Mr. Willoughby's chances of election? It is hard to say, but Mr. Willoughby and the government must feel themselves secure in that regard, and the issue must be left for the election to decide. As matters now stand, the government has "straight" candidates in the two bye-elections for which the dates have been fixed. Mr. McGillivray, in North Ontario, has not ventured to declare flatly that he will support remedial legislation, but his utterances have been fairly taken to mean that he will do what the government wants him to do, if elected. The ministers say that they are satisfied with their two candidates and confident they will be returned. Under such circumstances it might be expected that the concoction of "reports" relative to the Manitoba government's attitude would cease. A few days ago the Times hazarded the guess that these reports were invented for the purpose of being used in the bye-elections, and since that time the Winnipeg Tribune has come out with an authoritative and emphatic statement that they have no foundation whatever. In another issue the Tribune says: "In the face of so much talk in the east about compromise, all designed to influence the bye-election now being fought in North Ontario, some timid people were disposed to fancy that there might be some slight intention on the part of the local government to make a compromise. The declaration in The Tribune Thursday evening, coming directly from the ministers, will be generally regarded as highly satisfactory. Whatever a small handful of wire-pulling and spineless citizens may think or say the great bulk, at least 95 per cent., of the people of the province believe that our position is just, and that it should be maintained to the end." Premier Greenway is also reported as saying he did not know of any such negotiations as were reported to be proceeding, and he supposed the persistent rumors were invented for use in the elections. If the government people are so sure of winning, why should they make use of flimsy dodges like this?

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland does not appear to have pleased a great number of the Washington politicians by his message to congress, but will probably not feel any great disappointment on that account, for he has never shown any great desire to cultivate the favorable opinion of the politicians. It is not easy to find any good foundation for criticisms adverse to the message in so far as it deals with domestic affairs. The President has clearly pointed out the weakness in the country's currency system and the method of supplying a remedy. So long as the greenbacks, the gold reserve and the silver certificates maintain their present relative positions, so long will there be danger of financial disturbance and consequent distress. The retirement of the treasury paper obligations by means of gold bonds, and the substitution of bank notes based on these bonds, would certainly appear to promise the stability so much desired. Free traders are reported as dissatisfied with Mr. Cleveland's failure to offer the proper remarks on their pet subject, but there does not appear to be good cause for their objection. These two sentences at least indicated his views on the question of trade restriction:

"The close rivalries of competing industries, the influence of the delusive doctrine that the internal development of a nation is promoted and its wealth increased by a policy which, undertaking to serve its home markets for the exclusive use of its own producers, needlessly obstructs their course in foreign markets and prevents free access to markets of the world, the desire to profit in the time worn ruts regardless of the inexorable laws of new and changed conditions of demand and our halting tardiness in the exchange of commodities have begun imperilling our foothold in foreign markets naturally we have created a situation dangerous to American export trade, chiefly in Germany, where it is most noticeable, but in other countries."

It must be forgotten that international trade cannot be one-sided. Its relations are alternating and its move-

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ments should be reciprocal. Without this, it almost necessarily degenerates into a device to gain advantage or a contrivance to secure benefits with only the semblance of a return."

If the United States will not buy abroad neither can it sell abroad, is the shortest possible summary of the President's trade views. The President is said also to have failed to please by his remarks on foreign relations, particularly in regard to the Venezuela question. The extreme jingoes would probably be dissatisfied with anything he could have said in this line. As a matter of fact he appears to have gone out of his way to please them, and his position with regard to Venezuela is the only absurdity he committed. His assumption that the dispute is in consequence of an attempt to "enlarge the area of British Guiana" is a piece of stupidity of which one would hardly have expected the President to be guilty. Of course Mr. Cleveland took the usual Washington view of Behring Sea matters, but he had the courage and fairness to point out where congress erred in respect of the proposed compensation for seizures. He might have added that the evident unwillingness of the politicians to do justice in this matter is not likely to induce Canada to consent to any new restrictions or regulations.

In the Vancouver World appears the following in regard to the mining case at Vernon:—

"F. S. Barnard, M. P., was asked by a World representative to-day for an explanation regarding the mining claims, said to have been jumped by him and others, which are located on his ranch near Vernon. He stated that he offered to give back the claims to the original holders, and merely wished the locators to comply with the law, and secure him against damages to his property. He claims it as his right to know that his stock and fences are not interfered with. Furthermore, the locators should have obtained the right of entry from him before locating the claims or proceeding to work. The mining regulations provide that locators before recording their claim must deposit a bond with the government or the owner of the property upon which prospecting is being carried on guaranteeing the owner against loss or injury in consequence of their operations. Mr. Barnard, as was his right, merely insisted upon the law being complied with."

It was certainly within Mr. Barnard's right to insist on the locators complying with the law and to secure the prescribed protection for his property interests. But was it necessary for him to go about this in the way he adopted?

The number of registered voters in Seattle has decreased from 12,043 in November, 1894, to 5505 in Nov., 1895.

Montreal Witness:—The dates have been fixed for the coming session of the Dominion parliament and for the Cardwell election, but not yet for the other four elections, which the government is far more doubtful about carrying than even those of North Ontario and Cardwell. Why should the election in West Huron, which was the first constituency vacated, be postponed, while that in North Ontario, the last to be vacated, is rushed on? There is only one answer—West Huron gave a majority of only 16 for the government in the last election, while North Ontario gave 254. The government manipulates the elections to suit its own convenience. In England bye-elections are regulated by legal machinery, over which the government has no control. The hardened shamelessness of the Dominion government in gerrymandering the constituencies and manipulating the elections in order to secure an iniquitous advantage is a disgrace to the Dominion.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Editor: With reference to the article appearing in your columns yesterday by Dr. Ernest Hall, and as my time is fully occupied without entering into a newspaper controversy, I have only to say: That if Dr. Hall, or any other medical practitioner for the matter of that, has aught to say against my actions as medical health officer of the city of Victoria, there is a tribunal before which he can make specific charges and have them thoroughly investigated, and before which tribunal he will find me ready and willing and also prepared to meet and refute his charges. 2. That if such complainant has anything to say against me for unprofessional or unscientific treatment there is also a society (the Victoria Medical Association, or the Victoria branch of the British Medical Association) open to both of us, where the matter can be adjudicated upon and a decision rendered that will clearly determine whether he is justified in the statements to which he has given publicity. In this as in the other he will find me ready to defend and substantiate my actions either from a professional or a scientific standpoint.

Victoria, Dec. 4. G. H. DUNCAN.

THEY FEARED COMETS.

Regarded in Olden Times as Harbingers of Disaster.

Even the great Charlemagne regarded comets as portents. Seeing one appear a few weeks before his death, he consulted his astronomers, and in reply to his secretary, Eginhard, who urged him not to grow uneasy, he said that he was not dismayed at such signs, but feared the divine framer of them, who, being incensed with anger against a people or a prince, is wont in this way to admonish them of his wrath and to call them to repentance. Other famous men held similar opinions. Cicero writes that "in the civil war between Octavius Augustus and Mark Antony it was observed that comets were the harbingers of the disasters that befel them," and expresses the opinion that "such appearances foretell great events." Pliny writes: "A fearful star this comet is, and not easily explated, as it appeared by the late civil troubles when Octavius was Consul, as also a second time by the intestine war of Pompey and Caesar, and in our days about the time that Claudius Caesar was poisoned and left the empire to Domitius Nero, in the time of whose reign and government there was a blazing comet continually seen." Seneca exclaims: "Some comets are very cruel and threaten as with the worst of mischiefs; they bring with them and leave behind them the seeds of blood and slaughter." Socrates, writing of the siege of Constantinople, said: "So great was the danger that hung over the city that it was foretold by a huge blazing comet, that reached from heaven to the earth, the like of which no man ever saw before." Anna Comnena, the daughter of Emperor Alexius, speaking of a comet that appeared before the invasion of the Gauls, says: "This happened by the usual administration of providence in such cases, for it is not fit that so great and strange an alteration of things as was brought to pass by that coming of theirs should be without some previous denunciation and admonishment from heaven."

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Nickle Alarm Clocks 70c, 8 Day Striking clocks $4, Cathedral gong in fine cabinet cases $5.00.

Thirty Hour 6 inch dial clocks $2.50, Long Alarm Nickle clock with large bell underneath, so that no dust can get in, $1.75; two years' guarantee. The above is a $2.50 clock, sold only during the holidays at this reduced price.

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—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—The ship John Gamble is due from the Orient with raw sugar for the B. C. refinery.

—Work was commenced this morning on the extension to the Fort street sewer, above Cook street.

—Detective Palmer cut his hand with a carving knife on Saturday last. The wound is a very ugly and painful one.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.*

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the north to-morrow evening at the usal hour, and not this evening, as previously advertised.

—No. 3 company, B. C. B. G. A., Major Gregory commanding, has won the Herbert cup for class firing. The competition was a very keen one, being particularly close between No. 3 company and No. 5, of Vancouver.

—It has been learned that T. W. Kavanaugh, the suspended police constable, left the city by the steamer Sehome on Monday morning. Before leaving he contracted numerous small debts and left his rent unpaid. Already the police commissioners have received a number of applications for Kavanaugh's place on the force.

—Captain Gaudin, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he interviewed the city council in relation to certain foreshore rights applied for by parties in Vancouver. The council will investigate as to whether, if the rights are granted, they will interfere with the city's vested rights.

—The residents of West Saanich will meet Friday evening in Colquitz Hall, for the purpose of petitioning Postoffice Inspector Fletcher to grant them a daily mail service in place of semi-weekly as heretofore. Now that the residents of east Saanich are having a daily service via the V. & S. railway, the residents of West Saanich think they are entitled to the same privilege.

—Masters of sealing vessels are already beginning to get their ships in readiness for next season's work. The Sadie Turpel was hauled alongside Porter's wharf yesterday afternoon to be fitted out. She will leave for the Japan coast about December 20th. Other vessels are also making preparations to leave unusually early this year, and by January 10th there will be a number of Victoria schooners on their way to the Japan coast.

—A very quiet, but to the parties directly interested a very important ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cleaver last evening, when he united in marriage Mrs. Wilson and Mr. James Preston, both of Cadboro bay district. Mrs. Wilson was attended by her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and the bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Scholefield in the capacity of best man. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

—Mr. J. K. Devlin, local agent of the Northwestern Steamship company, the owners of the steamer Rosalie, who returned from Seattle this morning, says the stockholders of the company are determined to keep up the fight against the steamer Sehome. A meeting was to be held to-day to decide upon some course of action. There is no doubt that they will meet the cut made by the owners of the Sehome of 50 cents to Seattle. Both companies seem determined to carry on the fight, but they cannot go much further without paying passengers a bonus to travel on their boats.

—A female walrus, 10 feet 2½ inches in length and with a girth of 7 feet 8½ inches, has just been stuffed by Provincial Curator J. Fannin. This is the largest piece of work ever undertaken in the provincial museum. The hide of the walrus was presented to the museum by Commander Garforth, of H. M. S. Pheasant. It was shot on September 23rd of this year by an officer of the Bear in latitude 70 degrees 39 minutes north and longitude 164 degrees 04 minutes west, about 35 miles northwest of Icy Cape, Alaska. Mr. Fannin built a frame, which he covered with earth, the exact shape of the walrus, and over this he placed the hide. It was most difficult to retain the deep wrinkles in the neck of the monster, but Mr. Fannin has succeded admirably in doing so. The walrus must have weighed nearly a ton when alive.

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THE SEALSKIN SALES.

No News Received of the Result of the H. B. Company's Sales To-day.

For some unexplained reason no telegrams were received to-day announcing the result of the Hudson Bay Company's sale of sealskins. It is hard to arrive at an average of the price realized at Lampson's sale yesterday, but it is safe to say it will be about 44 shillings. Some of the best skins brought slightly over 50 shillings, but most of them brought 44 shillings and under, some being as low as 28 shillings. The dealers who paid $10.50 at Victoria will be heavy losers unless much better prices were obtained to-day.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

An Unanimous Call Extended by St. Paul's Church to Rev. D. MacRae.

The Presbytery of Victoria met in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon. The moderator, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, presided, and there were present Revs. D. Campbell, A. B. Winchester, J. C. Forster, D. MacRae, from Victoria, and D. A. McRae, Nanaimo, and T. H. Rogers, Wellington. It was reported to the meeting that an unanimous call had been extended by St. Paul's church, congregation, Victoria West, to the Rev. D. MacRae, for the past six years ordained missionary in charge of the congregation, which has recently been raised from the status of a missionary charge to that of an augmented congregation. The call was sustained, and the evening of Monday, the 16th inst., was fixed as the date for the induction to take place.

A special committee was appointed by the Presbytery to secure contributions in aid of Manitoba College. Other routine business was transacted, and the Presbytery decided to hold its next meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, on the first Tuesday in March. The several ministers present at the meeting from Victoria returned by the noon train to-day.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The plaintiff in Beer v. the London & Canadian Fire Insurance company was awarded this morning by Mr. Justice Drake $3,500, the amount of the policy, and the costs of the action. The evidence for the defence was taken yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the argument of counsel his lordship reserved judgment until noon to-day. The real point in issue was whether or not the policy in the Eastern Assurance Co. was cancelled at the time of the fire, as if it was not then the defendants under the terms of their policy were not liable. His lordship held that the cancellation was complete on the day notice of a desire to cancel it was given to the insured by Mr. Boggs—it was the expression of opinion of the insured party, and not any entry that Mr. Boggs might make in his book that constituted the cancellation. As damages his lordship allowed interest at 6 per cent. from the time the claim should have been paid, and he disallowed any witness fees for Norman S. Beer. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and G. H. Barnard for defendants.

—Boys' gum coats, $1.75; all sizes.—Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Melissa and Rigby coats at cost.—Gilmore & McCandless. *

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—The officers and men of the B. C. B. G. A. attending the smoker to-morrow evening will be required to wear uniforms.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Webber took place to-day at 2 p.m. from 9 Sayward avenue, and later from the Salvation Army barracks. The services were conducted by Captain Cowan, assisted by Ensign Patterson. The pall bearers were: W. J. Evans, W. Bromero, W. Barber, G. Barber, Pike and Gow.

—The steamship City of Topeka leaves to-night or to-morrow for Alaska. She has just come out of the dock, where she was given a good going over. The iron plate in the hull which was indented by having struck on a rock in Wright's Narrows was taken out, and straightened and replaced, and the timbers near where the boulders struck, which were forced out of their places, were straightened and put in good position.

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—Ald. Bragg has made charges against Sanitary Officer Conlin. It has been said that the sanitary officer threatened the alderman and promised him that he would be defeated at the coming election. The trouble arose out of a statement made at the last meeting of the council to the effect that work which was being done under the supervision of Mr. Conlin as sanitary officer was being taken to a blacksmith shop owned by Conlin. After the meeting the alderman and the official had a wordy war. Mr. Conlin denies that he threatened the alderman, and says he only said regarding the election that it was common rumor that Ald. Bragg would be defeated. As to the charge that he, as a city official, was having work done at his own shop, he says in the first place he has leased the shop to others and besides the work was given out by the city engineer. The mayor says he knows nothing of an investigation, but Mr. Conlin says he will probably take the matter into court.

—If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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—Some very pretty things in fruit dishes, epergnes, flower tubes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

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Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CHESS.

New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Hastings, England, announces that a match for the world's chess championship between Harry N. Pillsbury, of Brooklyn, and Emanuel Lasker, is under the consideration of the Hastings and St. Leonard's chess clubs, the energetic clubs which managed the International Masters' tournament in England last August wherein Mr. Pillsbury gained fame and honor for himself and the Brooklyn chess club. The Brighton, England, chess club has subscribed liberally to the match fund and the amount necessary is said to be pledged. If the players agree to the terms of the match the contest will occur early in 1896, one part of the series being played in London. Mr. Lasker recently stated that he would not play for stakes less than $2000 a side, in order, as he puts it, that he "might not be bothered with too many aspirants for championship honors." The controversy between Emanuel Lasker and William Steinitz over the possession of the world's championship has not been settled. Mr. Steinitz has again written to the London Times reiterating his claim that Mr. Lasker had forfeited the championship because of his failure to accept Steinitz' challenge and his refusal to play within a reasonable time. Mr. Steinitz upon that ground claims the championship, which he held for 28 years before he was defeated by the young phenomenon. Many competent critics admit the justice of Steinitz' contention and, should Pillsbury defeat Lasker, he may have to play Steinitz before he can claim the championship unquestioned.

THE GUN.

Mr. R. Dudgeon, who has arranged for weekly shooting matches at the Cliff house, Clover point, is receiving every encouragement from the crack shots of the city. Next year he intends having a complete set of electric traps. To-day there was shooting for turkeys, and there will also be matches to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

F. Buscombe of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

H. L. Gulline was a passenger this morning from the Sound.

Geo. Bartlett, merchant at Macpherson's, is at the New England.

Dr. Stimpson and brde, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

R. G. Penn and Capt. Soule, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

M. J. Appleby and wife are in town again after a visit to Vancouver.

B. C. Pettingill left last evening for San Francisco via Portland.

F. B. Fregory returned from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools, returned last evening from the mainland.

Col. A. Whyte and wife, of Tacoma, registered at the Driard this morning.

Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

John Macready, of the hardware firm of that name of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

J. K. Devlin, of the Northwestern Steamship Co., returned from Seattle this morning.

J. Bevilockway and wife, of Nanaimo, leaves by the Walla Walla for San Francisco.

W. Greig, of R. P. Rithet & Co., returned from San Francisco by the Umatilla last evening.

J. W. Lewis, San Francisco, and D. W. Evans, Seattle, are registered at the New England.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the marine department, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent, C. P. R., came over on the Charmer last evening.

There was an improvement in the condition of Hon. Amor De Cosmos to-day. He is still very weak.

H. F. Langton, of the Bank of British Columbia, has left for England, traveling east over the C. P. R.

D. D. Jones, formerly with R. P. Rithet & Co., returned this morning from the Sound. He intends locating on the American side.

N. D. Macaulay and wife, F. McNamara and wife, and Mrs. W. T. Marvin, left last evening for San Francisco by the overland route.

Miss Savaunah, who has been visiting her brother, J. Savaunah, leaves this evening for her home in San Francisco. She was last evening tendered a farewell party by a number of friends.

A Tinling, general agent at Tacoma for the N. P. R., and H. G. Stimmel, traveling freight and passenger agent for the N. P., Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Spokane Falls and Northern railways, were in the city last evening.

—The reduced rates to San Francisco are beginning to influence the traveling public, consequently the Walla Walla, which leaves to-night will carry an unusually large number of passengers from Victoria. The following are on the list: Mrs. E. Howes Mrs. J. Savannah, Mrs M. Hill, Mrs. E. Miles, Mrs. W. S. Gore, P Callan, Jno. Walsh, Dr. C. Currie, E. S. Hooper, wife and two children, Miss Burn, Miss M. T. Burn, T. S. Proctor and wife, J. Black, J. F. Boyd, W. P. A. Yearst, J. Miller, A. Miller, Miss M. Miller, Mrs. J. Russell, G. Rooklidge, G Bevilockway and and wife J. Thomas, J. Williams.

CRUELTY IN TENERIFFE.

Oxen Are Driven Full Speed Into a Dead Wall.

A lady reader appeals to me to notice a letter in the journal of the Humanitarian League respecting the atrocious cruelty which is practised on animals in the island of Teneriffe. The writer affirms that the cruelty there surpasses anything he has ever seen in other Spanish colonies, and he gives some sickening details of the torturing of the dumb creatures in every day work and at bull fights and other spectacles. One entertainment peculiar to the town of Laguna is thus described:

"A yoke of oxen are fastened to an empty cart of the ordinary two wheel kind used here, and as many men as can get near the poor animals keep alongside, running and goading them to agony with a terrible long steel spur in the end of a pole or stick, the spectators keeping up in a mob with yells and shouts, while one man keeps in front of the poor oxen. The trick of the affair is that this man shall thus keep his position at the head of the animals. A blind lane is chosen, stopped by a wall or something at one end. Into this the poor animals are driven at a furious gallop, and encountering the wall fall into a heap along with the heavy cart. The man is supposed to be agile enough to escape, and is looked upon as a hero. It is no matter if the legs of the poor animals are broken by the collision—that is only to be expected, and they are slaughtered on the spot for a further spectacle."

It is shocking to read of such barbarious practices, but it is of little use for an English paper to condemn them.—London Truth.

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Many Lines Are Being Further Reduced During This Week.

We have received a lot of manufacturers' samples of Umbrellas, no two alike. These were purchased at 35 per cent. off regular price, and, we shall give you the benefit. These are suitable for Christmas presents.

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We have also a Fur Trimmed Glove in black and brown, patent fastenings, at $1.15. These gloves are sold only by us.

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Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts—A large line of these will arrive in a few days.

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4 and 8 fold Berlin Wools at 5c per oz.

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THE MARKET QUIET BUT GOOD.

The Expectation of a Sound Money Message Had a Good Effect.

London, Dec. 3.—The stock markets were quiet to-day, but good, closing at the best. The better tone was the chief cause of the strength here. Home rails and mines were the best markets. Americans were good, closing at the best, but mainly on New York support. Opinions here looked for a sound money message from President Cleveland on the currency question, but people despair of his recommendations receiving fair and patriotic support amid the conflicting interests of parties. The Reading scheme is not expected now until January.

The Paris markets to-day were firm. The settlement is going on most satisfactorily with easy contangoes; there is a much better feeling.

The Berlin markets were firm for one reason, because of the satisfactory character of the Emperor's speech at the opening of the reichstag.

New York, Dec. 3.—The general market opened active and higher on favorable news from abroad, mostly rumors of an early Panama railroad settlement; the expectation of an increase in the dividend of the common stock of the Northwest Company this week, and estimates of favorable earnings by the Granger roads.

In the railroads business was very light, their influences being operative nearly all day. On the other hand, the detection by the traders of heavy realizing sales in sugar at the top prices inspired a drive at that and the other industrial shares. Immense blocks of sugar stock were thrown on the market after mid-day, and the price steadily receded. Its weakness, however, did not influence the general market until the final hour of business, when a general reaction set in and some material declines were recorded. The closing was heavy in tone, and net changes were divided between advances and declines.

THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Companies Will Spare No Expense to Punish the Swindlers.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The acquittal of the Hyams twins on the charge of murdering Willie Wells has aroused the insurance companies, and they intend making it exceedingly interesting for the prisoners on the charge now pending of defrauding the insurance companies. So many alleged attempts to defraud insurance companies have been recently discovered that the companies are determined to spare no expense in order to convict the guilty parties. At a meeting of representatives of several companies it was decided to place unlimited funds at the disposal of the crown to aid in bringing to light all the facts connected with the recent frauds, and B. B. Osler will be retained to prosecute. Those especially to be inquired into are the Hyams twins, charged with conspiracy to insure and murder Martha Wells; George Alger, of Pickering, charged with attempting to defraud the Equitable Life and Home Life assurance, and the Urlings, of Elgin county, charged with firing their store with the object of swindling insurance companies holding risks on their premises.

WOMAN ROBBER BY TRADE.

A Picturesque and Successful Swindler in His Particular Line.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Lewellyn Miller, a man whose business in life has been to rob working women of their scanty earnings, occupied a seat in the prisoners' dock of the police court yesterday. The latest victim of his criminal schemes was also in court in the role of prosecuting witness. Miller is known to the authorities of almost every city and town on the coast as the most picturesque and successful swindler in his particular line. His victims are numbered by scores, and it is estimated that during the portion of the last twenty years that he has spent outside the walls of state penitentiaries he had obtained at least $20,000 from women whom he has deluded and then robbed. Under the alias of Arthur Arlington he obtained the confidence of Mrs. Lulu Patterson, the young woman who is now prosecuting him. He has assumed various other names when the occasion demanded and has made love and specious attention to servant girls, widows and old maids, from Seattle to San Diego. He used various pretexts to obtain the confidence of his intended victims. To some he was a lonely widower with lots of money. Others knew him as a wealthy rancher in search of a housekeeper. But no matter what means he used to gain their confidence, he always ended by "borrowing" the money or jewels in their possession. Some of his victims, finding themselves left penniless, committed suicide; some kept silent regarding their misfortunes, while others sought to punish the swindler by invoking the aid of the authorities. He has twice been sent to San Quentin and served terms for swindling women. The charge against him here is for stealing a diamond pin from Mrs. Lulu Patterson at her house. The pin was valued at $125, and was about the only thing of value the woman owned. She says that Miller, or Arlington, was introduced to her as a wealthy widower who wanted a housekeeper to look after his home and take care of his children. So complete was her confidence in him that she would willingly have given him valuables or money had she possessed them.

ALLISON IS A CANDIDATE.

The Des Moines Senator At Last Brought Out by his Friends.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—Senator W. B. Allison is a candiate for the Republican presidential nomination. His campaign has been formally started by the Republican State Central Committee. Many politicians and others have been trying for a year or more to induce Mr. Allison to consent to be a candidate, but he has held them off. This is the first authorized announcement of his candidacy.

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UNDERDRAINING.

Paper on an Important Part of the Farmer's Work.

The most important of all sciences is that of farming—to know how to cultivate the soil so as to raise the largest crops with the least expense, and without permanent injury to the soil. The best authorities on agriculture say that thorough drainage will increase the product at least one-third. Drainage will often convert useless land into the most productive. Rain water should not be permitted to run off the surface of the soil, but should filter through it, and then be removed, thus imparting to vegetation the valuable properties it contains, which are so necessary to the support of vegetable life. All soils ordinarily rich which contain a fair amount of clay will withstand a severe drought without great injury to the crops if thoroughly underdrained. Land which requires draining hangs out the sign of its condition to the practised eye. Sometimes it is in the broad banner of standing water, or dark wet streaks in plowed land, when all should be dry and of even color; sometimes only a fluttering rag of distress, such as the curling of the leaves of corn, or wide cracks in clay, or in feeble, spindling grain. To recognize these indications is the first office of the drainer; the second is to remove the cause from which they arise. Land which requires draining is that which, at some time during the year, becomes filled with water that does not find a natural outlet, but remains until removed by evaporation. This is a very slow process, and becomes still more so as the level of the water recedes from the surface. Often in midsummer the top of the water of saturation is within a few inches of the surface, preventing the natural descent of roots, and, by reason of the small space to receive fresh rains, causing an interruption of work for some days after each storm.

With regard to the durability of underdrains, all I shall say is, if properly constructed, there is no fear of them wearing out in a man's lifetime. They seem to work better year after year, and the satisfaction obtained from walking on dry ground instead of waddling through water and mud each spring and fall is certainly very great. I am sure that any person who is willing to risk a few dollars in underdraining some wet piece of ground will be well pleased with the result. The length of time it will take to repay the cost of draining depends on several conditions—the need of draining, the nature of the subsoil, the depths of the drains, and the distance they are apart. Generally it will repay the cost in from three to five years.

On commencing to drain, locate the main drain through the lowest ground, unless the grade is very steep and there is danger at the time of a freshet of the tiles being washed out and the drain destroyed. In such a case, it would be well to keep a few feet to one side. To cheapen the cost of making the drains, first mark them out with an ordinary plough, and if a draining machine is not to be used, then go back and forth four times. The last twice is better to be done without the mouldboard, as the ploughing should not be wider than nine inches at the top for an ordinary drain or from two and a half to three and a half feet deep. When the loose earth is shoveled out after the plough, there will be a drain of nearly one foot, which can be finished in a very short time. After the ploughing is done start and dig from the outlet or lowest point, and when a point is reached where a branch or lateral drain is required, start the lateral and run it out for a couple of yards, then proceed to dig in the main drain. By all means avoid sharp turns or square joints in joining one drain with another. The depths of the drains should vary according to the nature of the subsoil. In porous ground the drains should be put down three or more feet, but where there is a hardpan bottom there is no necessity of going so deep. The bottom of the drain should be very carefully graded, avoiding sudden changes in grade. That this may be well done, some system of levelling is necessary, but out of many that I have seen used, to my mind, there is none equal to water. Usually when digging, especially in the fall or spring, there will be sufficient ooze from the sides of the drains which can be utilized for levelling purposes. But if the soil should be dry it is an easy matter to take out sufficient water to try the grade of a drain. As the freezing and thawing is liable to break and destroy the tile at the outlets, I recommend wooden outlets. Take a round cedar, split it through the centre, hollow out the heart and then nail it together and put this in for the outlet. In laying tile always lay from the outlet up grade; place so that they will fit close together and lie solid. Stand on the tile and if any places in the drain are found to be soft, so that the tile will settle with one man's weight, these soft places should be made solid by tramping in strong clay. This will also prevent quicksand from working up from the bottom and getting in at the joints, which would probably through time destroy the drain. In clay soil nothing more need be put on the tile than a portion of the moist clay taken from the sides of the drain and tramped solid before filling in the drain. In sandy soil a layer of dead grass or straw should be put over the tile to prevent the sand from getting into the joints, then tramp a few inches of earth solid on top of the straw, after which an ordinary plough may be used to fill up the drain.

Regarding the distance drains should be apart, no hard and fast rule can be laid down; but in any ordinary porous soil they need not be closer than thirty-five or forty feet, providing they are put down a good depth, for the deeper the drain the greater the pressure, and consequently the further they will draw.—Simpson Rennie, in Ontario Farmers' Institute Report.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

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ABUNDANCE OF THE SEAS.

Prof. Huxley's Ideas as to the Endurance of the Fish Supply.

At the meeting of the International Fisheries Exhibition, held in London in 1883, explaining the difference between anadromous fish (those swimming from salt to fresh water, as the salmon and shad), and the pelagic or deep swimming fish, as the cod, Prof. Huxley said:

A salmon fishery, and the same reasoning applies to all river fisheries, can be exhausted by man, because man is, under ordinary circumstances, one of the chief agents of destruction; and, for the same reason, its exhaustion can usually be prevented, because man's operations can be controlled and reduced to any extent that may be desired by force of law.

And now arises the question, Does the same reasoning apply to the sea fisheries? Are there any sea fisheries which are exhaustible, and, if so, are the circumstances of the case such that they can be efficiently protected? I believe it may be affirmed with confidence that, in relation to our present modes of fishing, a number of the most important sea fisheries, such as the cod fishery, are inexhaustible. And I base this conviction on two grounds. First, that the multitude of these fishes is so inconceivably great that the number we catch is relatively insignificant; and, secondly, that the magnitude of the destructive agencies at work upon them is so prodigious that the destruction effected by the fishermen cannot sensibly increase the death rate.

At the great cod fishery of the Lofoden Islands the fish approach the shore in the form of what the natives call "cod mountains"—vast shoals of densely packed fish 120 to 180 feet in vertical thickness. "The cod are so close together that Prof. Sars tells us "the fishermen, who use lines, can notice how the weight, before it reaches the bottom, is constantly knocking against the fish." And these shoals keep coming in one after another for two months, all along the coast.

A shoal of codfish of this kind, a square mile in superficial extent, must contain at the very least one hundred and twenty million fish. But it is an exceptionally good season if the Lofoden fishermen take thirty million cod; and not more than seventy million or eighty millions are taken by all the Norwegian fisheries put together. So that one fair shoal of all that approach the coast during the season must be enough to supply the whole of the codfish taken by the Norwegian fisheries, and leave a balance of forty million or fifty million over.

The principal food of adult cod appears to be herring. If we allow only one herring to each codfish per diem, the cod in a square mile of shoal will consume eight hundred and forty millions of herring in a week. But all the Norwegian fisheries put together do not catch more than half that number of herring. Facts of this kind seem to me to justify the belief that the take of all the cod and herring fisheries put together does not amount to five per cent. of the total number of fish. But the mortality from other sources is enormous. From the time the fish are hatched they are attacked by other marine animals. The great shoals are attended by a host of dogfish, pollock, cetaceans and birds, which prey upon them day and night, and cause a destruction infinitely greater than that which can be effected by the imperfect and intermittent operations of man.

I believe then that the cod fishery, the herring fishery, the pilchard fishery, the mackerel fishery, and probably all the great sea fisheries, are inexhaustible; that is to say, that nothing we do seriously affects the number of fish. And any attempt to regulate these fisheries seems, consequently, from the nature of the case, to be useless.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

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	Daily A M	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6 55

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	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PORT HAMMOND.

(From our own correspondent.)

Port Hammond, Dec. 2.—The lumber business is on the boom. Mr. S. Luff, late of Vancouver, has started a lumber yard here, which has proved of great convenience to farmers and others.

Mr. G. McTavish, who lately purchased the fine farm of Mr. S. Edge, has moved out to it, where he is busily engaged in building and making other improvements.

The weather for the past few days has been all that could be desired.

The annual grand ball in connection with the Fraser Valley lodge, No. 91, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Port Hammond, will be held in Port Hammond public hall on Friday, January 17th, 1896. A good time is expected. No expense will be spared to make this in every way a decided success. The Westminster City band will furnish music for the occasion.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mayor Shiles and Ald. Johnston are the candidates for the mayoralty nominated on Monday. The aldermanic candidates are A. E. B. Hill, Joseph Jagger, W. H. Burr, David Bain, Benjamin Douglas, W. A. Handcock, Wm. Summers, W. E. Fales, Robert Buckland, Thomas Ovens, A. J. Holmes, A. L. Woods, James J. Forrester, J. A. Calbick, W. H. Keary, George Munday and G. W. Gillanders. For school trustees the nominations are: George W. Boggs, John McKenzie, Thomas Gifford, James Cunningham, Alexander Philip and Russell Smither.

The Pitt mountains are covered with snow down to the foot hills, and their wintry aspect is in decided contrast to the Fraser valley generally.

At a meeting of the Fraser river Industrial Society, on Saturday evening, it was decided by a vote of 25 to 11 to locate the society's cannery on the point below Annieville, about four miles distant from the city. Men will begin this week getting out piles for the cannery foundations and wharf, and the buildings will be erected during the coming winter.

The shipments of potatoes from Chilliwack during November were numerous and large, more than three thousand sacks being brought to this city alone, of which A. C. Henderson sent two thousand sacks. Mr. Henderson has orders for another two thousand sacks, which will be shipped early this month.

James Stephens, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, and a man well known and much respected all over the province, died at the asylum on Sunday morning. He was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 63 years of age, and came to Canada in the spring of 1854. After spending eight years in western Ontario, he came to British Columbia in the spring of 1862, along with Mr. Frank Forrest, and went straight to Cariboo, where he remained twenty-four years without leaving the gold fields. Like a great many other miners, he made lots of money, but lost most of it again. He was one of the owners of the famous Cariboo Cameron's claim after Cameron sold out.

BISHOP OF ALASKA.

Rev. Peter T. Rowe, a Canadian, Consecrated to the Office.

A New York dispatch says:—Many of the wealthiest and most distinguished familes of this city were represented in the crowded congregation that witnessed this morning in the Protestant Episcopal church of St. George, the consecration of the Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, M. A., as missionary bishop of Alaska, a diocese created by the general convention which met at Minneapolis last month, and which body also elected the new bishop. The ceremony was preceded by the regular morning service of the church, and after the reading of the communion lessons the questions prescribed by the rubric were put to the bishop-elect and satisfactorily answered. The act of consecration was then performed by Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., bishop of Albany, who was assisted by Right. Rev. F. Davies, D. D., bishop of Michigan. The sermon was preached by Right Rev. Etheldert Talbot, D. D., bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, who spoke at length upon the missionary work of the church and the necessity for active work in the jurisdiction covered by the new see. At the conclusion of the service the new bishop received the congratulations of a large number of members of the congregation. The salary of the bishop, and the other expenses of maintaining the diocese, have been guaranteed for three years by J. Pierpont Morgan, the noted financier. This is equal to a gift of $15,000 to the missionary fund of the church. Although he will labor in the American field, the new bishop is a Canadian, having been born in Toronto. He is only 39 years old, and consequently one of the youngest divines in this country that has ever been chosen to the episcopate. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1878, and received the degree of master of arts in 1882 from the same institution. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Fauquier Nov. 14, 1879, and was advanced to the priesthood in November of the following year. For five years after entering the ministry he spent his time in self-sacrificing and successful work at the Indian reservation at Garden river, Ontario, along the shores of Lake Huron and on the islands of St. Joseph and Cockburn. In this difficult field he did much of his travelling in small boats in the summer and on snowshoes in the winter. Mr. Rowe was afterwards appointed to the mission at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and found six communicants there when he arrived. He established missions successfully at Bay Mills, Pine Rest and other places in that region. During the thirteen years of his residence at Sault Ste. Marie Mr. Rowe has interested himself in educational matters. He has for several years been chosen commissioner of education and superintendent of schools for the county of Chippewa, Michigan.

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LOST IN A ZINC MINE.

Dangerous Experience and Narrow Escape of an Adventurer.

"The sensations of being lost in a cave are almost indescribable," said Hayes Heron at the Great Northern yesterday. "I had an experience of that kind while I was living in Southwestern Missouri a few years ago that I shall never forget. The cave was really a lead and zinc mine, and I had the awful experience of being shut up in a drift about two hundred feet below the surface for nearly six hours, and almost frightened my folks, to say nothing of myself, to death.

"It happened in the old Pacific zinc mine, Missouri Pacific depot, at Carthage, Mo., where is situated within a stone's throw of the shaft and pumping house, alongside the tracks. At that time the mines around Carthage were producing well, and were being worked by both a day and night shift of men. The ore was raised by buckets and put through a sort of washing process after the stuff had passed through a crusher. This leaves the ore fine like sand.

"Well, at the time I was in the habit of going over to the mine, and sometimes would go down underground to see how things were progressing. My father was one of the owners at the time. I went down one morning about noon, and the men were just preparing a blast, which was to be set off just before the lunch hour, so as to give the smoke time to clear away before they resumed work after dinner. I was lowered in a bucket and reached the 200 foot level. Here the drifts run off and are divided in such a way as to honeycomb the ground and reach the zinc veins. There is little or no lead at that depth. The lead is closer to the surface.

"The Pacific mine has two shafts, and they are connected so as to afford ventilation for the miners. I started down the drift, which was high enough to permit me to walk with ease, and passed the point where the drift divides into two sections. I was examining the wall for shines, as the little patches of zinc ore are called, when I was startled by a warning cry from the miners. I started to run to the other drift, and had no sooner reached it when a heavy blast went off, shaking the ground and filling the whole mine with smoke and the odor of powder. I was naturally stunned by the explosion and groped around trying to find the shaft, and finally reached a place where a ray of light could be seen in the distance. It was the hole that connected the main shaft with the level and air shaft beyond.

"The hole was just large enough to permit a man to crawl through, and this was what I attempted to do. I made a good beginning, but my head protruded into the drift beyond when I realized that I was fast. In roaming about the main level I had gathered a number of specimens of ore and put them in my coat pockets, and this was what had caused the trouble. I was fast but in a reasonably comfortable position, as, after exhausting my strength in calling for help, I fell asleep from exertion. I was awakened by a roaring sound, and realized it was a train passing over the drift nearly two hundred feet above. A new danger came into my mind. What if they should turn loose another blast? Situated as I was in that ventilation hole, the concussion of an explosion would be awful and probably fatal. It made me shudder to think of it. I made a desperate effort to release myself but could not. I shouted for help with all my might, as I have a good pair of lungs. I succeeded in making myself heard. My absence had been noticed and a search had been instituted. It was not long before I was on top of mother earth again, and you can rest assured that that was my last experience in a zinc mine. I let someone else go down after that."—The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

REMARKABLE SOMNAMBULISM

A Young Clergyman Who Wrote Sermons and Music While Asleep.

One of the most remarkable and puzzling stories of somnambulism has recently come to light, says an English paper. The subject was a young ecclesiastic at a seminary. The bishop of the diocese was so deeply interested in the case that he went nightly to the chamber of the young man. He saw him get out of bed, secure paper and compose and write sermons. On finishing a page he read it aloud. When a word displeased him he wrote a correction with great exactness. The bishop had seen a begining of some of these somnambulistic sermons, and thought them well composed and correctly written. Curious to ascertain whether the young man made use of his eyes, the bishop put a card under his chin to prevent him seeing the paper, but he still continued to write.

Not yet satisfied whether or not he could distinguish different objects placed before him, the bishop took away the piece of paper on which he wrote and substituted several other kinds at different times of various colors. He always perceived the change, because the pieces of paper were of different sizes. When a peice exactly like his own was substituted he used it, and wrote his corrections on the places corresponding to those on his own paper. It was by this means that portions of his nocturnal compositions were obtained. His most astonishing production was a piece of music written with great exactitude. He used a cane for a ruler. The clefs, the sharps and the flats were all in their right places. The notes were all made as circles, and those requiring it were afterwards blackened with ink. The words were all written below, but once they were in such very large characters that they did not come directly below their proper notes, and, perceiving this, he erased them all and wrote them over again.

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Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,

At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

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Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 105, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

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Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

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Notice.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McLure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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Notice.

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

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Abdul Hamid Has Made an Appeal and Finds Not a Backer in Europe.

Great Distress Prevails Among the Homeless Thousands of Surviving Victims.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The eastern question is passing through a period of rumors, sent adrift to test the temper in which this or that movement would be received by the Powers. Thus, a few days ago a story was floated to the effect that Great Britain had proposed the dismemberment of the Turkish empire to Russia, that the latter had refused to take part in such partitioning of the Ottoman empire. Soon after this story had been suggested, it was denied from a number of sources. Then it was reported that Russia, after the Sultan had made a direct appeal to the Czar, had consented to waive her demand for extra guardships in the Bosphorus, and that this had been one of the causes of Great Britain withdrawing the Dryad from the entrance of the Dardanelles after the Sultan had refused to issue a permit for her to pass in.

Yesterday, after a meeting of the ambassadors, it was rumored that Sir Phillip Currie, British ambassador, had notified the Porte that Great Britain gave the Sultan until Saturday within which to issue the permit demanded, and that if not forthcoming by that time an extra British guardship would pass the straits without the Sultan's permission. This report was coupled with the statement that Italy had endorsed the action of Great Britain in the matter. Some color was lent even to this report by the unprecedented activity of the Italian arsenals and by the fact that the same rumor was current at Rome, Berlin, Paris and this city. Diligent inquiries here among the diplomatic corps and in the Turkish government circles, failed to obtain a confirmation of the report. But Sir Philip Currie undoubtedly seems to have made some important communications, the nature of which is not known to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. As intimated, however, this is an era of surprises, and it was hinted that another one is in store.

This turns out to be correct. The Sultan all along has believed, and the palace coterie have been apparently convinced, that Russia would not act in accordance with Great Britain; that, therefore, Russia, France and Germany may be counted upon if it came to a crisis to oppose any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish empire. It became known to-day, however, to the surprise of skeptics, that Russia is in accord with all the Powers, including Great Britain, and that the Sultan need look for no sympathy from the Czar or his advisors in anything in any way tending to thwart the determination of the Powers to have order restored throughtout the Turkish Empire, and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all Christian subjects of the Sultan.

The details of this little surprise are as follows: "When Great Britain threatened to force a passage through the Dardanelles if the permit for the passage of an extra guardship were not granted, the Sultan appealed personally to the governments of Russia, Austria, Germany and France, begging them not to press the demand for extra guardships in the Bosphorous and calling their attention to the efforts the Turkish government were making to restore order to prevent further outbreaks, and also dwelling strongly upon the danger of an uprising of Mussulmans throughout the Empire if he, the Sultan, were subjected to such a slight. In no case did the Sultan meet with success. To his representations, Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, Russian minister for foreign affairs, replied that he could see no reason to separate himself from the course followed by other Powers regarding the Turkish question. The Austrian, French and German governments replied in a similar tone. Thus, apparently, the Sultan was shown that he no longer has a backer in Europe.

But the question of admitting extra guardships is still unsettled. This would still leave open the question whether Great Britain has or has not given the Sultan until Saturday in which to issue the permit. News has at last been received from Zeitoun, the town which was captured in November by the Armenians, that the Turkish delegates sent by the commander of the Turkish forces at Marash to treat with the insurgents for the surrender of the latter, were halted outside Zeitoun by the Armenian outpost. The message of which the Turks were bearers was then conveyed to the Armenian commander of Zeitoun, but the delegates were not allowed to pass the outposts, and were not received by the Armenian leaders, it being judged inadvisable to conduct the Turks, even blindfolded, into Zeitoun. The delegates, however, were informed that four hundred captured Turkish soldiers, who were said to have fraternized with the Armenians, were released with the exception of nine soldiers, who were alleged by the Turks to have been murdered. It is believed that they were probably killed during the fighting preceding the surrender of the Turkish battalion.

The general opinion expressed here is that the Armenians of Zeitoun will be shown no mercy, in spite of promises of moderation in dealing with the insurgents made by the Turkish government, after representations on the subject had been made by representatives of the Powers.

Letters were received from Aleppo today which state that even the most vague reports of outbreaks or threatened outbreaks cause panics among the Christians.

Several Armenian notabilities of Erzeroum have been forced, under threats of the Turkish authorities, to telegraph to the Patriarch here demanding the recall of the Armenian bishop on account of the latter's telegraphic message to the Marquis of Salisbury detailing the deplorable condition of the Armenians and appealing for assistance from Great Britain on behalf of his co-religionists. The Armenians are being expelled from this city. The Armenian Patriarch has issued an appeal to Armenians throughout the world, and all Christian nations, asking them to send help to relieve the misery resulting from the recent massacres and pillaging in Armenia. In this connection there is no doubt that great distress already exists, but, as previously intimated in these dispatches, the misery existing is nothing to the terrible sufferings which will fall to the lot of the homeless thousands when the bitter blasts of winter sweep over the mountains and plains upon which the devastated villages once stood.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 4.—In the Hungarian diet to-day, the premier, Baron Bannfy, declared that Austria had no evil designs upon Turkey, as it was to the interest of the monarchy that the status quo should be maintained in the east.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The following cablegram was received at noon to-day by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department of the American board: "Letters received show most fiendish work in the vicinity of Sivas and Kharput; the survivors were offered Islam or the sword. Great pressure was brought to bear on them. Remittances to the interior are now feasible. The relief work has been begun in many centres; winter is at hand. Hurry remittance."

Ten missionaries are at present at Sivas, Western Turkey. They are Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Perry, Boston, and Miss Mary E. Brewer, Grinnell, Iowa. Rev. A. W. Hubbard and his wife, who were on their way to Sivas, were detained at Constantinople in company with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, recently appointed to the work at Narum, Eastern Turkey.

THE VANISHED BUFFALO.

He Stood in the Way of Civilization and Had to Go.

The game of the West has rapidly disappeared before the huntsman's rifle. It is a fair estimate that four million buffaloes were killed within the five years between 1874 and 1879, from what was known as the southern herd, which roamed through Northern Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas, and Nebraska. Between 1878 and 1883 the great northern herd—quite as numerous—roaming through the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana, were destroyed in like manner. The hunters received on an average from $2.50 to $3.50 per hide, to be shipped out of the country and sold for leather making, belting, harness, and kindred purposes. Many thousands of men were engaged in the enterprise. The most successful hunting parties consisted of a hunter and about six men known as strippers. The time usually selected for taking the buffaloes was just after they had been grazing in the morning, had gone to the water and then returned in bunches of from twenty to a hundred. The hunter, with the longest range rifle of the heaviest calibre he could obtain, would fire from the lee side, so far away that the crack of the rifle could not be heard by the buffaloes, and being behind a bush or bunch of grass, could not be seen. In that way he would kill from a dozen to a hundred in a day, without disturbing the herd to any great extent. The buffalo receiving a mortal would would bleed to death, while the others about him, smelling the blood, would sometimes come near him and paw the ground, and so stand until they too would receive their death wounds. The strippers would then come up with their ox teams, take off the hides and place them in the wagons, and transport them to the nearest railway station, whence they were shipped to market. At one station alone on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway as many as 750,000 hides were shipped in one year.

After the hides were removed the carcases would be poisoned in many cases, some yearling buffalo being generally selected, and next morning there would be found thirty or forty dead wolves lying scattered around, victims of strychnine. In this way large game was rapidly destroyed, together with countless numbers of wolves that had thriven only by preying upon them. This might seem like cruelty and wasteful extravagance, but the buffalo, like the Indian, stood in the way of civilization and the path of progress, and the decree had gone forth that they must give way. It was impossible to herd domestic stock in a country where they were constantly liable to be stampeded by the moving herds of wild animals. The same territory which a quarter of a century ago was supporting those vast herds of wild game is now sustaining millions of domestic animals which afford the food and supply of hundreds of millions of people in civilized countries.—North American Review.

GONZALES SHOT.

The Cuban Patriot Condemned to Death by Court Martial.

Havana, Dec. 4.—General Gonzales, the insurgent leader, was tried by court martial, convicted of taking up arms against the government and sentenced to-day to be shot, and the sentence was subsequently carried out.

CARPING CRITICS.

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vicious currency system, and we shall be greatly surprised if the plans he suggests are not warmly welcomed by business men throughout the States. But, flushed by electoral victories, it is probable enough that the Republicans will refuse to allow anything to be done in the direction indicated. Meanwhile, the remainder of the message, especially the reference to foreign relations, will give the impression that he is marking the times. Nothing, he says, commits him to a new or aggressive foreign policy, whilst it will task the ingenuity of his opponents to make out that he has in any way compromised the dignity, or been careless of the interests of his own country."

An editorial in the Chronicle says: "It is very doubtful if congress will accept President Cleveland's currency plan. The message sounds cautious, but there is a welcome note in the direction of free trade. The reference to Armenia must be regarded as the definite adherence of the United States to the European concert. Few honest critics can say anything against Mr. Cleveland's reference to Venezuela. We agree with him, too, that the boundary dispute is eminently suited to arbitration, and undoubtedly our government will take the same view. It must be remembered that this question is quite distinct from that of the reparation due us by Venezuela for injuries. When such reparation is made every Liberal in this country will acquiesce in President Cleveland's doctrine. Our hands are full enough without increasing our burdens in America; but especially at the risk of creating a serious strain between ourselves and the one great power whose friendship is more valuable to us than that of all the others put together."

The Daily News, reviewing the message, refers to the Venezuelan dispute as a matter in which the United States is not directly concerned. "The principle of arbitration is valuable, but its friends should beware of straining it unduly. The comparative weakness of Venezuela does not give that country exceptional rights. Arbitration has nothing to do with the relative strength of the parties. It is neither dignified nor polite for Washington to bring up the quarrel of the South American communities.

London, Dec. 4.—The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question was dispatched direct to Washington by mail, and should be received by the British ambassador there in all probability tomorrow.

A representative of the Associated Press showed President Cleveland's message to congress to the United States ambassador here, the Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, shortly after it was delivered to congress. Mr. Bayard read it with much interest, and said: "I have nothing to say now except that it is a most impressive utterance, and characteristic of the able, straightforward man who made it."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland to-day abandoned their autumn home at Woodley and moved into the White House for the winter, as has been their custom upon the beginning of congress.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Globe, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says: "Not only in the United States, but across the Atlantic and in Canada, it has been awaited with the keenest interest, and, as has been confidently expected, he pronounces clearly against the currency experiments which precipitated the recent panic. The revival, through a more thorough restoration of confidence, is sure to extend its influence outside the American boundaries. The repetition of the Monroe doctrine can be regarded with good nature, as it will please the Americans and cannot possibly harm any one else. His declaration that the United States will regard further European colonization in America with disfavor, it is considered, will give no cause for uneasiness, for Great Britain wanted no territory in South America not her own.

The Mail editorilly says that President Cleveland's message was expected to be a sounding paragraph or two to tickle the anti-British sentiment which is often epidemic in the United States.

London, Dec. 4.—The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question, the Associated Press learns, is on board the White Star line steamship Britannic, due in New York on Friday next. It replies at length to Mr. Olney's arguments, but the essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any of the territory within the Schomburg line.

The afternoon papers, in their references to President Cleveland's message, deal chiefly with the paragraph concerning the Venezuelan controversy. The St. James Gazette says there is nothing whatever of the jingo in it.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—The Courier (Democratic), in its comments on the message says: "The President in his treatment of the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela has certainly gone as far as precedence would permit. There are many who doubtless hold that he has gone a trifle too far."

Washington, Dec. 4—Minister Andread, of Venezuela, is highly gratified at the President's message referring to Venezuela. The minister cabled the essential points to the government authorities at Caracas last night, and has mailed full copies of the message to-day.

Mr. Hoar (Republican), has offered the following resolution:—That the senate will support the president in the most vigorous action he may deem fit for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon such citizens there. Resolved that the President be desired to make known to the government of Turkey the strong feeling of regret and indignation with which the people of America have heard of the injuries inflicted upon persons of the Christian faith in Turkey; and that the American people cannot be expected to view with indifference a repetition or continuance of such wrongs.

The resolution went to the committee on foreign relations, and the Cuban question was then taken up. On Mr. Allen's resolution for recognition of the Cuban insurgents, a strong assertion of Monroe doctrine and annexation of outlying islands, Mr. Allen spoke of the stragetic as well as commercial value of Cuba. He urged recognition of the revolutionists and annexation of the island. The senator strongly urged the reassertion of the Monroe doctrine so broadened as to secure the withdrawal of monarchial dependencies from the continent.

American News.

Port Townsend, Dec. 4.—Much apprehension is felt for the British steamship Gorsidd, Captain Mead, now out forty-five days from Singapore. This is the third steamer unaccounted for on the North Pacific ocean, the others being the Eskdale and Strathnevis, bound westward.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A young woman who committed suicide at a Main street boarding house yesterday, has been identified as Mrs. Nellie Massie, Hamilton, Ont., whose maiden name was Burrows.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Examiner says the collateral heirs to the estate of the late Senator Fair have sold their interests to the children for $400,000. By the terms of the sale, the heirs abandon all of the rights guaranteed to them under the trust clause of the will. The compromise is said to have been effected to give the direct heirs an important advantage in the trial now pending.

BIRTH.

PAULINE—At 41 King's Road, the wife of Fred Pauline of a son.

DIED.

GRAY.—At Homewood, ond December 3rd, Eliza Ormond Gray, widow of the late Hon. John Hamilton Gray, judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Umatilla from San Francisco—H. V. Whittaker, Jas Davidson, John Diak, G. Hall, Dr. Burnett and wife, Miss Burnett, Mr Gregg, Thos Craig, wife and child, J C Marshall, C M Gosper, M J Colborn, D M Jacks 9 steerage.

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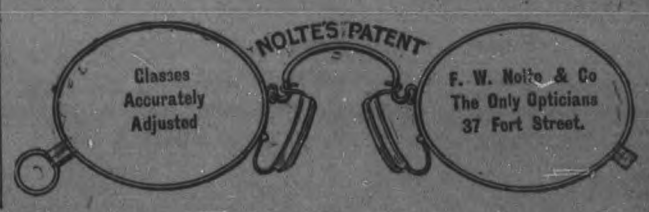
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